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enforced in Kerala to acquire land for widening of NH-47. However, the compensation offered to the affected persons is very meagre which is not at all sufficient to meet the demands of livelihood. Till the formation of the National Highway Authority, land for widening of highways was acquired under the provisions of the Central Land Acquisition Act, 1894. When land is acquired under the National Highways Act, the affected land-owners are not given adequate compensation as provided under the Central Land Acquisition Act.

Under the CLA Act, the land owners are entitled to get solatium at the rate of 30 per cent of the market value, which is denied under the Highways Act. Again, under the CLA Act, additional 13 per cent of the land value is given to the land owners either from the date of notification to the date of declaration of the Award or till the actual acquisition of the land. Under the Highways Act, even this compensation is not given. Under the CLA Act, the land owners are free to approach the courts to get additional or better cost for their land. Under the Highways Act, even this natural right is denied. The only grievance redressal forum is arbitration.

I would, therefore, request that the land owners, whose land is acquired for widening of the NH-47 should be given fair and adequate compensation as per the Central Land Acquisition Act, I would also request the Government to relax the existing rules and allow the affected persons to construct their buildings in the remaining portion of the land left after acquisition, allow six months' time to hand over the building or house, disburse the full amount of compensation without levying taxes, make one-time payment of the entire amount of the compensation and take urgent action to rehabilitate the displaced persons/ families at suitable places.

[Translation]

SHRI TUFANI SAROJ (Saidpur) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw your attention towards Medical College and its hospital, which come under the Union Government. For the last few years this Kashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya hospital has become a den of corruption. Common and poor people from Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Central Madhya Pradesh come to this hospital for treatment. In fact a large number of people from Nepal also visit this hospital but the doctors there are fleecing the patients instead of treating them. Facilities for all kind of tests like blood test, X-ray, ultrasound, C.T. Scan and MRI are available in this hospital, but the doctors there insist upon getting these tests done from private labs of the city and these private lab centres charge heavy fees from the patients for these tests. The concerned doctor takes his commission out of this fees. Almost all the doctors are resorting to this practices. Not only this, the doctors call the patients at their home for examination instead of examining them at hospital and charge heavy fees from them. This is not only causing problems for the patients but the Union Government also is loosing its reputation due to this. At one point of time this hospital was named amongst the few good hospitals of the country but now such acts of doctors has not only damaged the reputation of the hospital but common people are also a harassed lot.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, through you I would like to demand from the Government to curb such practices of doctors so that the patients can get treatment as per the system conceptualized by the Union Government. Would also like to request the Government to get this matter looked into secretly so that the reputation of this Hospital can be saved.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have raised this issue in the House earlier also but nothing was done about it. No action is taken on whatever we speak during the zero hour. Through you, I would like to request hon'ble Minister that all the people from Bihar visit Kashi Hindu Vishwavidhyalya for treatment and this hospital has become a den of corruption...*(Interruptions)* therefore, I would request him to pay some serious attention towards this and take some action in this regard.